

March 29, 1988

LB 987

PRESIDENT: Shall we move on to LB 987, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, I am on 987 and the first order of business are E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I would move the adoption of the E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have, Senator Dierks, your amendment is first, Senator. I had a note here you want to pass that over. Mr. President, Senator Remmers would move to amend the bill. The amendment is on page 1349 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Remmers, please.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is a compromise and clarifying amendment to LB 987. First the amendment removes three kinds of liens from the double liability section of the bill. These three liens are the veterinarians liens, agistor liens, and feed liens. This is being proposed at the request of the livestock markets. These three kinds of liens will continue to be in the master list but for informational purposes only. Second, the amendment clarifies the check hostage section by providing that it applies to checks issued in payment for farm products subject to a security interest under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, as well as under the EFS Section, Chapter 52, Article 13. This change is being proposed at the suggestion of the fertilizer dealers. Third, the amendment clarifies the Conway amendment adopted on General File by providing that the legal fees and court costs provisions apply to checks issued in payment for farm products subject to the security interest, as well as property subject to a statutory lien. Fourth, the amendment clarifies that when the (inaudible) sections are transferred from Chapter 54 to Chapter 52 of the statutes, they will be assigned by the Revisor of Statutes to a separate new article within Chapter 52. Finally, and this is a very important part of the amendments, the amendment inserts the emergency clause and a delayed operative date of July 1st, 1988